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ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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KITTITAS VALLEY WIND POWER PROJECT

**ADDENDUM TO
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Dear Interested Person:

On December 23, 2005, the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) issued an Addendum to the Kittitas Valley Wind Power Project (Project) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS). This letter is to notify you that copies of the Addendum are available to the public.

The Addendum was needed to evaluate the impact of changes to Project layout.

In September 2005, Sagebrush Power Partners, the Applicant for the Kittitas Valley Project, submitted a new Development Activities Application (DAA) to Kittitas County. The Applicant submitted the DAA to the County to attempt to resolve the Project's inconsistency with local land use plans and zoning regulations. The Applicant has revised the layout of wind generator turbine strings to reduce the impacts of the Project.

As the lead State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) agency for this proposal, in December 2003 EFSEC issued a Draft EIS that evaluated the environmental impacts of this Project. EFSEC is issuing the Addendum to update the Project description presented in the Draft EIS. The Addendum also reviews the environmental impacts that may result from the changes to the Project layout, and finds that no new or additional significant adverse environmental impacts have been created. EFSEC is issuing the Addendum under the requirements of Washington Administrative Code 197-11-625.

You can contact EFSEC to get a copy of the Addendum.

The Addendum is available to interested persons at no charge. To obtain a copy you can contact EFSEC as follows:

- By phone: call (360) 956-2121 to request a copy;
- By e-mail: send an e-mail to efsec@cted.wa.gov;
- By mail: send your request to the attention of Tammy Talburt, Office Assistant, EFSEC, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172.

Because the Addendum contrasts information about the new Project layout with information presented in the December 2003 Draft EIS, it is best read alongside the Draft EIS. Copies of the Draft EIS are also available free of charge – just contact EFSEC as indicated above to request a copy. Both the Addendum and Draft EIS are posted on EFSEC's website at www.efsec.wa.gov.

The Addendum and Draft EIS are also available for review at public libraries.

Both the December 2003 Draft EIS and the Addendum are available for review at these libraries:

Ellensburg Public Library
209 North Ruby St
Ellensburg, WA 98926
(509) 962-7250

Brooks Library
Central Washington
University
400 E. University Way
Ellensburg, WA, 98926
(509) 963.1021
(800) 290.3327

Carpenter Memorial
(Cle Elum) Library
302 Pennsylvania Ave
Cle Elum, WA 98922-1196
(509) 674-2313

Washington State Library
Joel M. Pritchard Library
Point Plaza East
6880 Capitol Blvd
Tumwater, WA, 98504-2460
(360) 704-5200

Energy Facility
Site Evaluation Council
925 Plum Street SE, Building 4
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(360) 956-2121

And EFSEC's Website:
www.efsec.wa.gov

For further information regarding these documents or this project, you may contact Irina Makarow at (360) 956-2047. More information about the project and the review process is also available on EFSEC's website at www.efsec.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Irina Makarow
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